(c) No, Sir.

(d) Doesn't arise.

Vacancy in Central Government Services

†1787. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many vacant posts in Central Government Services are yet to be filled up;

(b) if so, by when the said posts would be filled up to reduce unemployment to some extent;

(c) whether Government propose to relax maximum age limit for joining Central Government Services so that those unemployed youths who have crossed the age limit for joining Government service would get a change for the same; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Filling up of vacancies in the Central Government is a continuous process, which is done by each administrative Ministry/Department concerned in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment Rules and the extant policy of the Government. Information regarding number of vacancies and the time taken to fill them up is not maintained centrally.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to relax the maximum age limit for entry into Central Government Services.

IAS and IPS posts for Chhattisgarh

†1788. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of IAS and IPS officers sanctioned for Chhattisgarh after the formation of new State;

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(b) the number of posts of officers filled and the number of posts lying vacant out of them;

(c) the reasons for not giving these officers in full number for the State; and

(d) the details of the action being taken for removing this shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The number of posts of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) authorised for Chhattisgarh cadre after formation of the new State in 2000 was 100 and 59 respectively. After the cadre review, this has been increased to 138 and 81 respectively in January, 2004.

(b) The number of officers in position in IAS and IPS as on 1st January, 2005 is 85 and 58 respectively.

(c) and (d) Cadre review is held to consider the requirement of the State for the next five years. Hence, additional posts created on cadre-review are to be filled in a phased manner during the five years from the date of issue of notification.

Posts Reserved for SCs/STs

†1789. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Personnel has centralised the list of officials of Central Secretariat Services Cadre;

(b) if so, the department-wise, post-wise and category-wise (Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes) details of the posts sanctioned, vacant and filled up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the posts reserved in various departments have not been filled up so far; if so, by when these posts would be filled up and to what extent the seniority list would be covered according to category and posts; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the case of promotion on the reserved posts, the basis of roster point is taken into consideration; if so, the details of the latest position in this regard?

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